

Andrew County Republican

SAVANNAH, MISSOURI.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The public debt statement for August shows a reduction of debt during the month of \$1,585,919; coin in Treasury, \$71,117,272; currency, \$4,602,365; special deposits for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$64,780,000; coin certificates, \$17,618,500; legal-tenders, \$374,215,708. The total debt, less cash in Treasury, is \$2,125,808,789.

LOUIS REHM, teller of the Planters' National Bank of Louisville, Ky., on the night of the 1st robbed the bank safe of its entire contents, about \$110,000. He took the money and buried it in the rear of his house, and then proceeded to the police station, where he told a cock-and-bull story about being forced out of his bed by two masked men, who compelled him at the mouth of a pistol to go with them to the bank and deliver over the money, which he said he did, after being stabbed in one or two places, in proof of which he exhibited two slight wounds. They then shut him up in the safe, he said, and made off with the money. Rehm finally succeeded in obtaining his liberty and proceeded to the police station, but pretended to be unable to speak upon his arrival there, and wrote his story upon a slate. The story was considered "too thin" by the directors of the bank, and after Rehm had been locked up for four hours he made a full confession of the robbery. The money was all recovered.

RETURNS from the California election indicate that the Democratic State ticket is elected by a large plurality. The Legislature is also Democratic. The results in the Congressional districts were uncertain.

It is reported from Washington that the Treasury Department is making active preparations with a view to silver resumption as soon as practicable. The mints are running up to their fullest capacity, and are likely to continue to do so for several months. Prominent Treasury officials, in conversation on the subject, think the Secretary will probably begin to make payments in silver as soon as gold comes down to 106 or 108, with a fair prospect that it will remain at those figures.

A VERY strange case of suicide is reported from New York City. A clambake was recently given at City Island by the harbor pilots, at which a large number of noted people were present. Among the company was Signor Vianni, of the suite of Count Cotte, the Italian Minister. After the clambake, and the company had enjoyed themselves, making speeches and singing songs, Dr. Dorennus announced that Signor Vianni would give a recitation in imitation of Rostri. Mr. Vianni took his position in the center of the group. His voice was clear and well controlled, and his gesticulation highly dramatic, and his limbs seemed to quiver with passion, while the expression of his face was startling. He finished with the exclamation in Italian: "God, who judges all, will judge this." He then took a pistol from the outer pocket of his coat, and, placing it to his temple, fired. He fell partly on his face, and was perfectly motionless. The spectators exclaimed, "Wonderful!" and applause commenced, when Dr. Dorennus rushed forward, exclaiming: "Great God! gentlemen, he is killed!" Many at first thought this a part of the entertainment, but on lifting the body the horrible truth became manifest. Vianni lived for half an hour, but never spoke. No cause was assigned for the terrible act.

THE simultaneous hanging of six murderers took place at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 3d. The names of the executed criminals and the nature of their crimes are as follows: John Whittington of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, 30 years of age; murdered John T. Turner, a neighbor, for the purpose of robbery; has confessed the crime. Daniel Evans, a native of Tennessee, 20 years of age; killed his companion, Wm. R. Seabolt, near Eufala, Creek Nation, while traveling from Texas; says he is not guilty. James Moore, a native of Johnson County, Mo., 28 years of age; killed a man named Spivey, near Fort Gibson, who with some officers was in pursuit of Moore for stealing horses. Edward Campbell, a negro, 20 years of age; in connection with his two brothers he killed Lawson Ross and a young girl, both colored, near Scullyville, Choctaw Nation. Smoker Man-Killer, a Cherokee, 19 years of age; killed a young white man, named Wm. Short, in the Flint District. Sam Fooy,

a half-breed; killed a school-teacher, named John Emmett Naff, of Leavenworth, Kansas, south of Talequah, on the Illinois River, for the purpose of robbery.

It is announced that the Post-office Department has perfected arrangements for a fast mail train from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, via Pittsburgh, to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and all points in the Southwest. This train will commence running Monday, September 13, over the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections, making extraordinary fast time so as to fully accommodate the immense postal business of the cities designated, as well as a limited number of through passengers.

DURING a Republican political meeting held at Clinton, Miss., on the 4th, a difficulty occurred between the whites and blacks present, the origin of which is charged to several different causes. Pistols were drawn and a good deal of shooting followed, the result of which is said to be the killing of three white men, Martin Seveley, Charles Chilton, and Frank Thompson, and the wounding of several others, and the killing of a large number of negroes, variously stated at from six to forty, and the wounding of many others. The whites sent for reinforcements to Vicksburg and other places, and the negroes were finally dispersed.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL BREVITIES.

THE *Republican Banner* and the *Union and American* of Nashville, Tenn., have been consolidated under the name of the *American*.

JAMES B. MCCREARY, Governor-elect of Kentucky, was inaugurated on the 31st ult., with imposing ceremonies.

GEORGE A. SMITH, a prominent Mormon, died on the 1st.

At the recent soldiers' reunion, at Caldwell, Ohio, Gen. Crockett, of Missouri, was the guest of the camp, and made a short address which was loudly applauded.

It is estimated that 20,000 people from abroad participated in the great bridge celebration at Atchison, Kansas, on the 2d. The procession was three and a half miles long.

THE anniversary of the battle of Sedan, September 2, was observed throughout Germany as a general holiday.

COL. WILLIAM DAWSON, who commanded an Indiana regiment during the war, was assassinated at Cincinnati, by a notorious young rough named James Murphy, on the night of the 31st ult. Murphy and a number of his companions created a disturbance at a wedding party where Col. Dawson was in attendance, and the Colonel went out to reconstrute with them, when Murphy plunged a bowie-knife into his abdomen, killing him instantly. The murderer was locked up.

COL. ANTHONY, of the Leavenworth *Times*, who was shot down in the Leavenworth opera-house over three months ago, has so far recovered from his wounds as to be able to travel. He has gone East for further treatment and to visit his friends.

THE Texas Press Association left Jefferson, Texas, on the 1st, for a trip to St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Pittsburgh, New York, and New England. They return by the way of Washington, Richmond, Memphis, and Little Rock.

THE late Wm. C. Ralston had paid-up life insurance policies upon his life to the amount of \$65,000. He left a wife and several children. Mrs. Ralston is a niece and adopted daughter of Col. J. D. Fry, a prominent San Franciscoan, and is said to be a woman of beauty, accomplishments, and character.

THE Coroner's Jury have returned a verdict that Wm. C. Ralston came to his death by accidental death from congestion of the vital organs and drowning.

It is authoritatively stated that the defecation of Wm. C. Ralston, the late President of the Bank of California, amounts to between three and four million dollars, and that an over-issue of stock has been discovered.

A DUEL was fought in Winnebago County, Ill., a few miles north of Rockford, on the 4th, by Major John N. Edwards, of the St. Louis *Times*, and Major Emory S. Foster, of the St. Louis *Journal*. The difficulty grew out of a newspaper controversy, and Major Edwards was the challenging party. The weapons used were Colt's navy revolvers, distance twenty paces. Only one shot was exchanged, and neither party was injured.

At Chicago, on the 5th, Mrs. A. B. Norton, wife of the editor of the Dallas (Texas) *Intelligencer*, was accidentally thrown under a moving car and had one of her arms severed above the elbow. The unfortunate lady, accompanied by her husband, was with the Texas editorial party, and had just arrived in Chicago when the sad accident occurred.

THE President has appointed ex-Representative R. Holland Duell, of New York, Commissioner of Patents, vice Thatcher resigned.

A PARTY of twenty-five gentlemen from Virginia, headed by General Fitzhugh Lee, have recently visited New York to attend a conference with the leading Northern residents as to the best means of benefiting the material interests of that section of Virginia which was the chief theater of active operation during the civil war, and has ever since suffered owing to a want of immigration.

GOUXON, the eminent French composer, having been tendered the direction of the American College of Music to be estab-

lished in New York City, has declined the position. His letter concludes as follows: "If I dared offer any advice, it would be this: Put an American at the head of an American conservatory, whoever he may be."

DR. HENRY T. HELMBOLD, the well-known druggist, has been discharged from the Pennsylvania Insane Asylum on a writ of habeas corpus, the Judge holding there was no occasion for his detention in such an institution. Dr. Helmbold's counsel proposes to bring suit for damages against the asylum.

HON. F. C. DUNNINGTON, a prominent politician of Tennessee, and several times a member of the Legislature, died at Columbia on the 5th.

A PORTRAIT of Gen. Frank Blair, representing him in his prime, has been hung in the Missouri Capitol at Jefferson City. It was painted by Gen. George C. Bingham, Adjutant-General of the State of Missouri.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The price of gold in New York, on September 6, was 115.

At Waco, Texas, a few nights since, a duel was fought between Charles Corrick and J. M. Turner, in the dark, at a distance of four feet. The weapons were six-shooters. Three shots were fired and Turner was killed. The duel was the result of a trivial quarrel.

A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, reports another Mexican outrage. A heavy merchant in that place, named Canillo, a naturalized citizen, went to Sonora to collect bills and was arrested on the charge of furnishing arms to the insurgents and ordered to pay \$20,000 or be shot. A courier rode three hundred miles to Tucson and raised the money and returned and ransomed Canillo, whose grave had already been dug.

Regular trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad have commenced running to Kansas City.

The Panama Railway and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have entered into an amicable arrangement for dividing the earnings of the two companies.

Four children of Mr. Mier, in Ascension Parish, La., were recently poisoned with French worm lozenges and died in a few hours.

The Mississippi Valley and Brazil Steamship Company have notified the Post-office Department that they will commence running a line of steam packets from St. Louis, Mo., to Brazil, South America, about Oct. 1, and the Department has signified its intention of forwarding a mail by their line, allowing ocean rates of postage as remuneration.

A train on the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad was thrown from the track on the 2d, about eight miles from Atchison, and two men, named McAmber and Lowery, both of Lincoln, Neb., were killed. A number of others were injured.

The National Board of Steam Navigation held a session in New York on the 2d, over 100 delegates being present. It was resolved to ask Congress for a commission to inquire into the practicability of improving the navigable rivers of the United States, and also to amend the Steamboat law.

An excursion train, while returning to Kingston, N. Y., from the Wesley Grove Camp-meeting, on the 2d, went through a rotten bridge and 25 passengers were injured, some seriously.

An important arrest of counterfeiters was made in St. Louis, on the 2d, by Chief of United States Detectives, Eli Washburne, and some of his deputies. They were A. W. Hubbard, keeper of a confectionary store on Market Street, Henry Edwards and G. W. Malone, the last two being from Tennessee and Alabama. On Hubbard's premises was found some \$3,700 of "green," and the counterfeiters of the two travelers developed something over \$100,000 of the same article. The whole party are believed to belong to the notorious Pete McCartney's gang.

Thomas Sawyer, a boss at the Lehigh Colliery, at Shenandoah, Penn., was shot by five unknown men on the 1st. Six bullets entered his body, killing him instantly. Another man was also killed at the same time. It is supposed to be work of the "Molly Maguires," as Sawyers had been warned to leave or he would be killed.

Robert Williams, who lived near Girard, Kansas, was recently killed by his son, a boy 14 years old. The father undertook to chastise a younger son for some offense, when the elder son took the ax and dealt the father a blow upon the neck, almost severing the head from the body. It is said that Williams was a drinking man and very cruel to his family when intoxicated.

THE Merchants' Exchange Bank of San Francisco has resumed specie payments, and it is said arrangements are about consummated by which the Bank of California will also resume.

The operatives in the Natick, Mass., boot and shoe establishments, about 800 in number, are on a strike for a restoration of former prices.

At Huntington, West Va., on the 6th, three men entered the bank at noon, while the cashier was alone, and placing pistols at his head compelled him to open the safe. A colored man happened in at this moment and was also covered with a revolver and commanded to keep still, which he did. The robbers succeeded in getting possession of \$15,000, with which they decamped. A confederate had horses in waiting. The alarm was instantly given, and citizens and police started in pursuit, but failed to overtake the robbers, who all escaped.

The colored insurrectionists in Georgia have all been discharged from custody. In the case of Corday Harris, the leader, who was indicted for attempting to incite an insurrection, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The woman-suffragists of Iowa held a State Convention at Oskaloosa on the 2d. William Hutchinson, a farmer, living near Worthington, O., was recently shot dead by a tramp whom he found in his barn.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

General Notes.

Gov. Hardin has written to Jefferson Davis, extending to him the hospitalities of the executive mansion during his stay in this State, and in going to and returning from the Callaway and Kansas City fairs.

Messrs. Fox & Thompson have retired from the lesseeship of the Penitentiary and all connection therewith, having sold their interest to their former associates, Messrs. Burrs, Woodruff & Freeman, of Tennessee.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$500 as to each, for the apprehension of Thomas Killian, John Wilson and John Humphreys charged with the murder of John W. Anderson. The occurrence took place three miles east of Newtonia, in Newton County, on the 25th day of August last.

Cass County.

Martha Williams (colored), a servant girl in the employ of J. Woodmaney, Postmaster at Pleasant Hill, endeavored to hasten dinner by pouring kerosene oil into the stove. The can exploded, throwing the burning oil over her. She rushed out of the house into the yard, where some of the neighbors succeeded in smothering the flames with blankets, but she was burned so badly that she could not live, and expired in a few hours.

Clark County.

Mrs. Taylor, who died near Peakesville, on the 23d ult., had reached the extraordinary age of 105 years and 6 months. She was a native of North Carolina and removed to this county many years ago, although herself, at the time, well advanced in years. Her mother died in North Carolina, some years ago, aged 114 years. Deceased retained her senses well to the last, and passed quietly and peacefully away, the victim of old age.

Madison County.

Geo. W. Lumber of this county has been appointed Sheriff in place of R. C. Cooper, resigned.

Newton County.

A few days ago, while Maj. Anderson was lying under a shade tree in the yard at his residence, three and one-half miles south of Newtonia, he was approached by three ruffians, who immediately fired on him, putting several balls into his head and body. They then dragged the body of the murdered man about fifty yards to some wheat shocks, and covered it over with sheaves, then riddled the house and left. The only person on the premises was a hired boy, who was at the back of the house, and upon hearing the shooting peeped around the house and saw the men dragging the body of the Major away, then ran to a neighbor and gave the alarm. Maj. Anderson was a bachelor, about 40 years of age, and a gentleman highly esteemed by all who knew him. The murderers are known to be Thomas Killian, John Humphreys (a cousin of Killian's), and a man giving his name as Wilson. Parties of men are in pursuit, but up to 10 o'clock today no arrests had been made.—*Carthage Press*, Aug. 25.

Putnam County.

A horrible tragedy occurred near Martins-town, recently, in which James Hunter was killed by his brother-in-law, Samuel Carter. There was a long standing difficulty between the two men. On the day of the fatal tragedy Carter was visiting at the house of his father-in-law, Greenbury Lawson, who lived midway between his sons-in-law. Carter was sitting on the bed side of his wife's sister, who was sick, when Hunter came in and attacked him with a hatchet. Carter seized a gun standing near by, with which to defend himself, but Hunter pressed him so closely that he was unable to use it. He finally managed to get a knife out of the pocket of his assailant, which he opened with his teeth, meanwhile clapping Hunter closely so as to prevent his striking him with the hatchet, and cut Hunter's throat from ear to ear. Carter was badly cut by Hunter, and it is generally conceded that he was warranted in putting an end to his assailant's life. Hunter leaves a wife and two children.

St. Louis.

Officer Pat McCarty, while trying to arrest two men named Pat Byrne and Pat Welsh, was badly beaten by them. The officer thereupon drew his revolver and began firing, shooting Byrne through the left lung, producing a probably fatal wound, and wounding Welsh in the heel.

Madame Julie Jarret died on the 4th inst., aged 95 years. She was born in the old town of Kaskaskia, March 4, 1780, which was at that date the most important town in the Mississippi Valley, and resided there for nearly three-quarters of a century.

Hard Times in New York City.

Although the times are desperately hard, and very few business men are able to make current expenses, the evil of extravagant living goes on pretty much as it did when nearly all men were prospering. And it prevails most among people who, not many years ago, were barely able to procure the necessities of life. There are hundreds of men here, living at the rate of \$20,000 a year, who could not have gone beyond \$2,000 a year before the war. It is not so much to gratify their own taste as to please their families that they have increased their household expenses in this way. Most of them would prefer living much more plainly than they do, but their wives and daughters clamor for fine houses, costly wardrobes, expensive entertainments and all the et ceteras of fashionable life, and will not be refused. When trade was brisk and money plentiful it was not difficult to live up to the standard of Murray Hill, but during the past two years it has been decidedly otherwise, and many a resident of that neighborhood has been at his wits' end day after day to keep up appearances. In almost every instance either the savings

of previous years have had to be drawn upon or credit stretched to its utmost limit. Not very long ago one of the leading physicians of New York died suddenly, and when his affairs came to be closed up it was found that he owed his butcher alone nearly \$2,000. I hear almost daily of men supposed to be quite rich who are in debt to tradesmen of every kind—grocers, butchers, bakers, milkmen, etc.—and in all probability many of those creditors will never get a dollar. Family extravagance is unquestionably one of the worst evils now afflicting society, and it is probably as hard to cure as any that could be named.

The average boarding-house keeper of Gotham is more likely to be an object of rude jest than of sympathy, but at the present time she certainly deserves the latter. Landlords, as a rule, grant very little indulgence to boarding-house keepers, and tradesmen are all on their guard against them; so if money does not come in to meet expenses they are very likely to go to the wall. This summer has been an uncommonly hard time with most of them, and probably not one in fifty has been able to make both ends meet. Rent is not much lower than it was when times were good, and this must be paid, anyways. The principal difficulty for some months past has been to get prices that are at all proportionate to the cost of carrying on a house. All persons living in boarding-houses, like all other persons, are cutting down expenses, or trying to do so, and with them, at least, the cost of food and lodging is the first thing attacked. Accommodations for man and wife, for which \$30 per week would have been paid not long ago, are now sought for \$20, and young men who paid \$10 and \$12 per week without grumbling now want the same rooms and the same board for \$7 or \$8. And so it goes all along the line, from the lowest figures to the highest. Another difficulty is to get boarders at all. Half the houses in New York are half empty and have been so for months. In a knocking-about experience of fifteen years I have not seen New York boarding-house keepers any thing like as hard pressed as they have been since last winter. And unless all the signs change, the fall and winter now coming will not bring much help.—*Cor. Detroit Free Press*.

FOREWARNED, forewarned—(Our reporter before dinner)—"Beg pardon, my Lord, but could your Lordship kindly oblige me, by giving me a hint as to what your Lordship is going to say in reply to the Duke when his Grace proposes your Lordship's health?" His Lordship: "How can I tell you what I'm going to say until I've heard what the Duke says?" Our reporter: "Oh, I can oblige your Lordship with what his Grace is going to say, I've got it all in my pocket."—*Punch*.

—Mr. Beecher announces positively that he will not lecture next winter.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, September 7, 1875.
BEEVES—Choice, \$3.57; good to prime, \$3.50; Cows and Heifers, \$2.25; 4 00;
Corn—Fed to stock, \$1.00; 4 00;
HOGS—Shippers, \$4.50; 5 00;
SHEEP—Good to choice, \$3.25; 4 50;
FLOUR—Choice Country, \$7.00; 7 25; XXX \$6.25; 4 00.
WHEAT—Red, No. 2, \$1.30; 1 00; No. 3, \$1.20; 1 00.
CORN—No. 2, White Mixed, \$0.45; 4 00;
OATS—No. 2, \$0.35; 3 00;
RYE—No. 2, \$0.75; 7 00;
TALLOW—SHEEP, Prime, \$2.50; 2 50;
TOBACCO—Flowers, Leaf, \$6.00; 8 00;
Medium Shipping Leaf, \$4.00; 12 00;
HAY—Prime New Timothy, \$12.50; 13 00;
BUTTER—Choice Dairy, \$9.00;
EGGS—H 14;
PORE—Standard Mess, \$21.75; 22 00;
LARD—Refined, 14 14;
WOOL—Tub-washed, Choice, 50; Unwashed Medium, 31 33;
COTTON—Middling, 16.

NEW YORK.
BEEVES—Native, \$8.00; 15 00; Texan, \$7.00; 9 50.
HOGS—Dressed, \$10.25; 10 75;
SHEEP—Choice, \$3.50; 3 50;
FLOUR—Good to choice, \$6.00; 6 50;
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago, \$1.25; 1 30;
CORN—Western Mixed, \$0.45; 4 00;
OATS—Western Mixed, \$0.35; 3 00;
PORE—Mess, \$21.50; 21 50;
COTTON—Middling, 14 14.

CHICAGO.
BEEVES—Common to choice, \$4.00; 6 45;
TEXAS, \$2.75; 3 00;
HOGS—Good to choice, \$7.00; 9 00;
SHEEP—Shorn, \$3.00; 3 25;
FLOUR—Choice Winter, Extra \$6.50; 7 50;
Choice Spring Extra, \$5.50; 6 25;
WHEAT—Spring No. 2, \$1.15; 1 15; Spring No. 3, \$1.00; 1 17;
CORN—No. 2, 50; 4 00;
OATS—No. 2, \$0.35; 3 00;
RYE—No. 2, \$0.75; 7 00;
PORE—New Mess, \$21.00; 21 00;
LARD—Por. cwt. \$13.00; 13 00.
CINCINNATI.
FLOUR—Family, \$6.25; 6 50;
WHEAT—Red, No. 2, \$1.30; 1 30;
CORN—New, 50; 4 00;
OATS—No. 2, \$0.35; 3 00;
PORE—New Mess, \$20.75; 21 00;
LARD—Summer, 12 14; 1 14;
COTTON—Middling, 14 14.

KANSAS CITY.
BEEVES—Native Cows, \$2.45; 2 75; Texas Cows, \$2.35; 2 75.
MEMPHIS.
FLOUR—Family, \$6.25; 6 50;
CORN—Mixed, 7 50;
OATS—New, 44 4 00;
COTTON—Middling, 14 14.

NEW ORLEANS.
FLOUR—Choice, \$7.25; 7 75;
CORN—White, 50; 4 00;
OATS—No. 2, \$0.35; 3 00;
HAY—Prime, \$22.00; 22 00;
PORE—Mess, \$22.00; 22 00;
BACON—10 14; 14 14;
SUGAR—Fair to Prime, 9 14; 10 14;
COTTON—Low Middling, 14 14; 14 14.